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SUBJ: SITHOLE REPORTEDLY VISITS RHODESIAN ARMY

TIMES OF ZAMBIA AUGUST 31 CARRIES REUTERS/ZANA STORY DATE-  
LINED SALISBURY CLAIMING THAT REV. NDABANINGI SITHOLE HAS BEEN GIVEN  
TRIPS IN GOVERNMENT VEHICLES TO VISIT RHODESIAN ARMY "IN THE WAR  
ZONE." THE REPORT CITES "INFORMED SOURCES" AND ALSO REPORTS THAT  
IAN SMITH IGNORED QUESTIONER AT CAMPAIGN RALLY WHO ASKED WHY  
ARMY VEHICLE TRANSPORTED SITHOLE TO SHABANI TO VIEW RHODESIAN  
MILITARY UNIT. AT SAME RALLY SMITH TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT HE HAD  
HELD SUCCESSFUL TALKS WITH NATIONALIST LEADERS INSIDE THE TERRITORY  
REGARDING AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. WHEN SMITH REFUSED TO NAME  
THESE LEADERS THE ALL-WHITE CROWD REPORTEDLY SHOUTED "SITHOLE."  
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